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ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

2 An apparatus and a method for controlling a program information display on an electronic
3 program guide (EPG) screen to supply perfect program information on the EPG screen to viewers by
4 controlling length of the program information serviced through a set top box. A descriptor analysis
5 is performed through SDT (service description table) and EIT (event information table) filtering
6 processes for the corresponding channels by grouping channel IDs to be shown to the viewers on one
7 screen. And, a display range of the program information is controlled by using length data of the
8 program information obtained through the analysis processes, thereby showing the perfect program
9 information to the viewers.